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REPLY TO: 2580

Date: May 2, 1997

SUBJECT: Facility Visit/ PSD permit

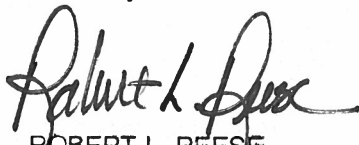
TO: Dolly Potter, Environmental Coordinator

Ann Mebane and I wanted to extend our thanks to all of you for the tour of the mine and processing facilities. The visit was extremely valuable in giving us a better understanding of trona operations. We look forward to working with you during your expansion permitting process.

It is always a pleasure working with companies like yours that have such a strong commitment towards the environment while maintaining a sound financial picture. Your voluntary efforts towards NOx reductions while increasing production clearly demonstrate this.

We would like to host you on a trip into the Wind Rivers this summer to show you our monitoring program. It looks like the snow is going to be quite late coming off this year, so I'd recommend early July or later. Please let us know what would be most convenient for you and any others who could join us. Contact me or Ann any time at (307) 367-4326. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Sincerely,


ROBERT L. REESE
District Ranger



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